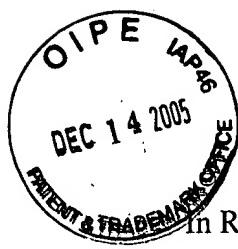


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Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of July 12, 2005, a two month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 3, 9, 15 and 47-49 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamazaki et al. (US 6,274,887). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

More specifically, Yamazaki '887 is not prior art to the present application. Yamazkai '887 was filed on November 1, 1999. The present application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of JP 11-290356 filed October 12, 1999 in Japan. A certified copy of this priority application was filed